

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:339

ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016

Stock of Paddy

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the procurement of rice/paddy has increased despite low production;
(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the production and procurement during the last three years and the current season; and
(c) the details of the stock of the paddy available with Food Corporation of India and State agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The procurement of rice/paddy has increased despite slight decrease in production. The production and procurement in terms of rice during the last three and current season are as below:-

Fig. in LMT

KMS 2012-13

KMS

2013-14

KMS

2014-15

KMS

2015-16

Production

1052.41

1066.45

1054.83

1033.60#

Procurement

340.44

318.45

320.40

341.18*

As per 3rd advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare dated 09.05.2016.

* Procurement during KMS 2015-16 is under progress. Data reported as on 13.07.2016.

(c): The details of the stock of the paddy available with Food Corporation of India and State agencies is:-

(Figures in Lakh MT)

Paddy in terms of Rice

Rice

Total

FCI

0.55

142.31

142.86

State Agencies

52.00

51.83

103.83

Total

52.55

194.14

246.69
